

Appl. No. : 10/070,218
Filed : July 19, 2002

REMARKS

In response to the Office Communication mailed December 14, 2004, Applicant hereby elects sulphonated melamine formaldehyde as a species for dispersion agent and has amended Claim 22 accordingly. Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for examination on the merits and requests the prompt examination of the same. Should there be any impediment to the prompt examination of this application that could be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 1/13/2005

By: 

Linda H. Liu
Registration No. 51,240
Attorney of Record
Customer No. 20,995
(951) 781-9231

R:\DOCS\LHL\LHL-8550.DOC
011205